

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Katayoon DEHESH

Appln. No.: 10/735,242

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding  
Beta-Ketoacyl-ACP Synthase, and  
Uses Thereof

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Russell Kallis

Confirmation No.: 2801

Atty. Docket: 16518.134

**Amendment and Response to Office Action and  
Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007 ("Office Action") and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 25, 2007, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.134. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.